

The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department State of Idaho State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, horses in Idaho serve their many owners in various ways, from work to play; and

WHEREAS, historically, the horse has been a major factor in production and transportation in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the horse industry in Idaho is a significant contributor to the economy; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Horse Council represents all areas of interest from trail riding, racing, showing, ranch work, rodeo, youth programs, breeding, packing and hunting; and

WHEREAS, on April 20th through 22nd, the Idaho Horse Council will be sponsoring the nineteenth annual "Horse Expo" at the Idaho Horse Park in Nampa; and

WHEREAS, this event will be filled with merchant displays, horse displays, farrier demonstrations, educational presentations, special breed presentations and a working ranch rodeo;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 15 through 22, 2007, to be

HORSE WEEK

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 16th day of April in the year of our Lord two-thousand and seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-first and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred seventeenth.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER GOVERNOR

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